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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-captioned case as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-22 to read as follows:

1. ~~(Amended) A wrench having a head portion adapted to engage and apply torque to a workpiece, said head portion including a flexible ring portion having an inner working surface for engaging the workpiece, such that, when a torque is applied to said head in a predetermined direction, said ring portion closes around said workpiece.~~

2. (Amended) A wrench as claimed in Claim 1 having a head portion adapted to engage and apply torque to a workpiece, said head portion including a ring member adapted to substantially surround a peripheral surface of a workpiece and having a

head